

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 6 that runs from lines 16 to 17 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 3 is a partial cross sectional view of the outflow valve taken along line 3-3 in FIG. [[1]] 2;

Please replace the paragraph on page 8 that runs from lines 4 to 22 with the following amended paragraph.

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Turning now to FIG. 3, which depicts a partial cross section of the outflow valve 100 taken along line 3-3 in FIG. [[1]] 2, it can be seen that a control arm 302 is positioned within the first chamber 114 and is coupled to the shaft 110. Thus, rotational movement of the control arm 302 causes rotational movement of the shaft 110 and rotational movement of the valve disk 112. A spring 304 is connected between the control arm 302 and the valve body 102 and biases the control arm 302, and thus the valve disk 112, toward the closed position. A cable assembly 306 is coupled between the control diaphragm 118 and the control arm 302. A pulley assembly 308 is also mounted within the valve body 102, and specifically in the first chamber 114. The control diaphragm 118, the cable assembly 306, and the pulley assembly 308 are positioned and configured such that when the valve disk 108 is closed, the cable assembly 306 is under tension. Thus, linear movement of the control diaphragm 118 is translated, via the cable assembly 306 and pulley assembly 308, into rotational movement of the control arm 302, shaft 110, and valve disk 112. It is noted that although only a single control arm 302, spring 304, cable assembly 306, and pulley assembly 308 are depicted in FIG. 3, in a preferred embodiment two control arms 302, springs 304, cable assemblies 306, and pulley assemblies 308, one for each of the shafts 110 (or each end of a single shaft), are included in each air outflow valve 100.

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